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In re application of

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For: TCG METHOD FOR INDUCING TARGETED SOMATIC TRANSGENESIS

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AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 03, 2002, the period for response being extended to July 03, 2002, by a petition for a Three-Months Extension filed herewith and a check for the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (clean version):

Please amend Claim 31 as set out below:

B' 31. A bacterial strain *Listeria monocytogenes* EGD Hyl_{D491A} which is deposited at the DSMZ (German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures) under the number of 11881 and is suitable for use according to claim 23.